

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, March 3rd 2017
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/02/17	Initial Report of a Road Closure (I-20)	Howard County	N
03/02/17	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Randall County	N
03/02/17	Final Report of the White Bluff Trail Fire	Randall County	Y
03/02/17	Initial Report of the Chestnut Mountain Fire	Palo Pinto County	N
03/02/17	Final Report of the Twin Country fire	Hood County	Y
03/02/17	Initial and Final Report of a School Bus Accident	College Station/Brazos	Y
03/02/17	Initial and Final Report of a School Bus Accident CORRECTED	Centerville/Leon	Y
03/02/17	Final Report of the Chestnut Mountain Fire	Palo Pinto County	Y
03/02/17	AMBER Alert Activation for the Anderson County Sheriff's Office	Anderson County	N
03/02/17	Initial and Final Report of an Apartment Fire	Odessa/Ector	Y
03/02/17	Initial and Final Report of the West Hillmont Fire	Ector County	Y

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03/02/17	AMBER Alert Discontinuation for the Anderson County Sheriff's Office	Anderson County	Y
03/03/17	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 20)	Howard County	Y
03/03/17	ELT Mission 17M0135 Closed	Tarrant and Travis Counties	Y

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
03/02/17	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 2 March 2017
03/02/17	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for March 02 2017
03/02/17	Texas Emergency Management Online
03/02/17	NWS Lake Charles: Weather Update: 230 pm Thu
03/02/17	NWS Houston / Galveston - Hydrologic Outlook for Southeast Texas
03/02/17	March 2017 Texas Emergency Management Advisory Committee Meetings
03/03/17	NWS Brownsville: Hydrologic Outlook - Spring Flood Outlook for Deep South Texas
03/03/17	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Hydrologic Outlook - Spring Flood Outlook
03/03/17	NWS Corpus Christi: Drought Information Statement - Drought Conditions Remain Over Eastern Portions of Kleberg and Nueces Counties
03/03/17	NWS Corpus Christi: Public Information Statement - February 2017 Warmest on Record for Corpus Christi and Victoria
03/03/17	NWS Corpus Christi: Hydrologic Outlook - Spring Flood Outlook for South Texas
03/03/17	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement - A Record Breaking Warm February

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DATE	SUBJECT
03/03/17	NWS Midland/Odessa: Hydrologic Outlook - Spring Flood Outlook
03/03/17	NWS Lubbock: Hydrologic Outlook - Spring Flood Outlook
03/03/17	NWS Amarillo: Hydrologic Outlook - Spring Flood Outlook
03/03/17	NWS San Angelo: Hydrologic Outlook - Spring Flood Outlook
03/03/17	NWS San Angelo: Public Information Statement - Richland Springs NOAA Weather Radio in Degraded Mode
03/03/17	NWS Corpus Christi: Drought Information Statement - Drought Conditions Remain Over Eastern Portions of Kleberg and Nueces Counties
03/03/17	NWS Shreveport, LA: Hydrologic Outlook - Spring of 2017 Flood Outlook for the ARKLATEX Region and Extreme Southeast Oklahoma
03/03/17	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/03/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, March 3, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

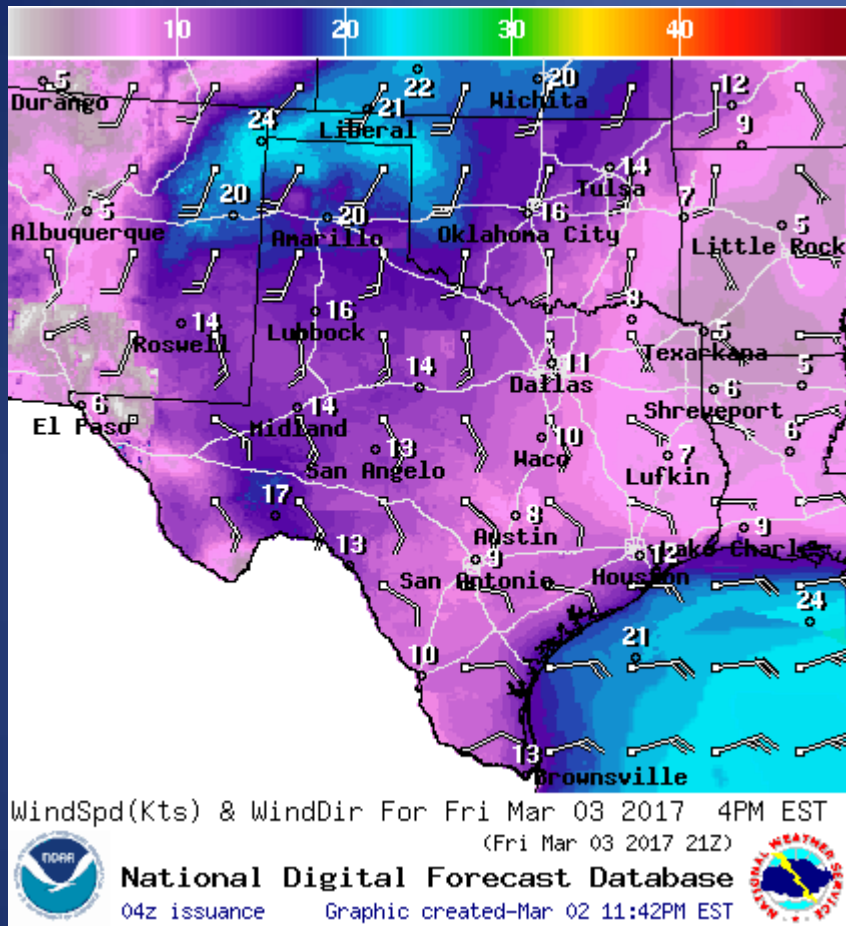


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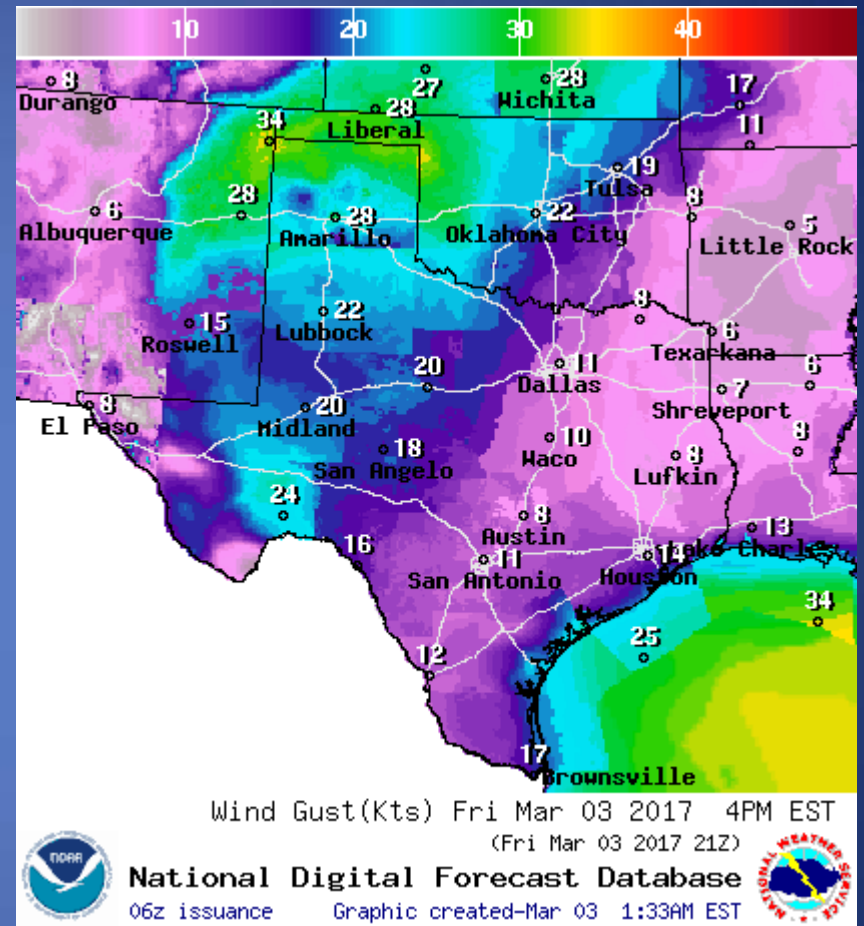


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Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



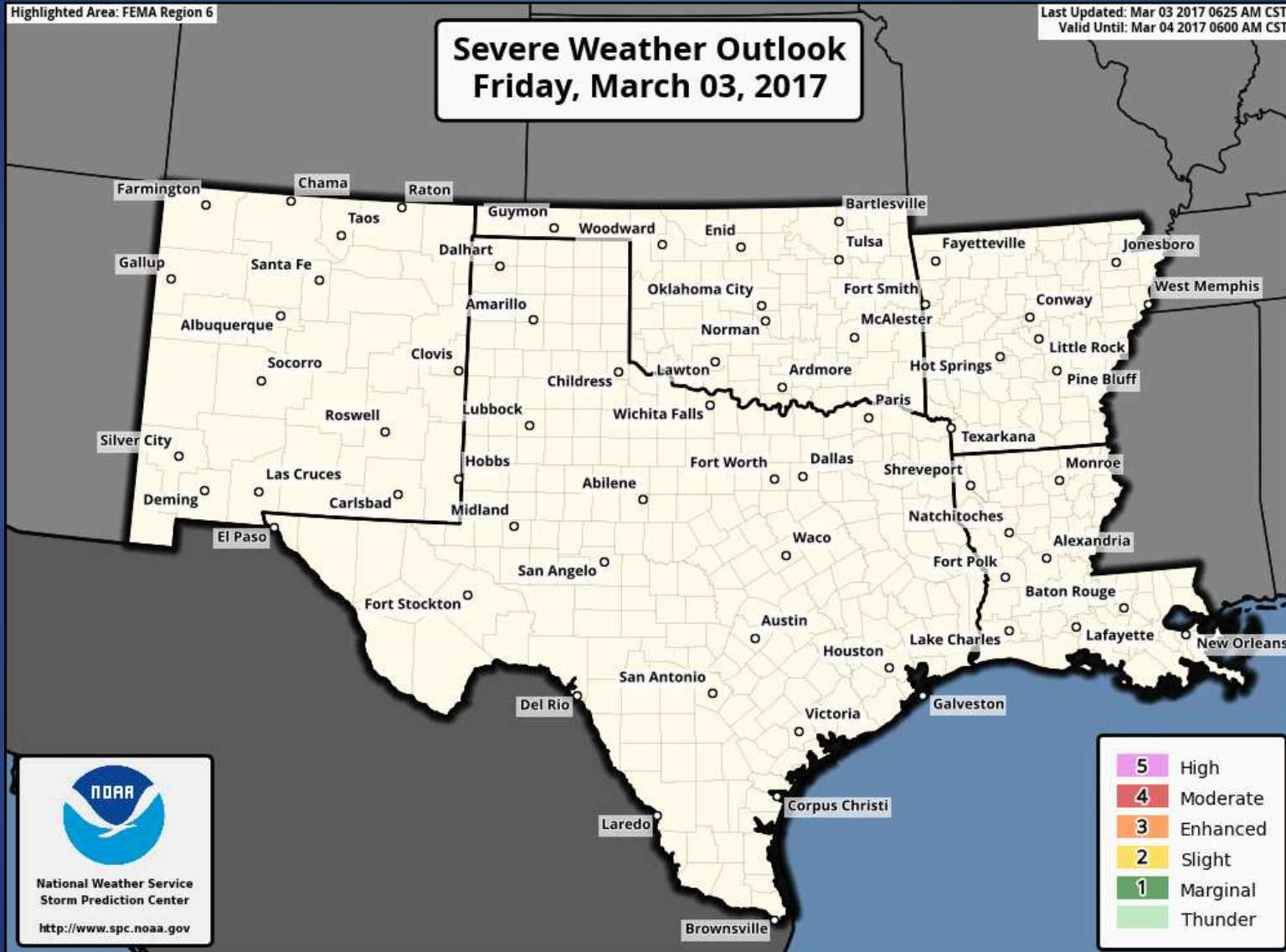
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 03 2017 0625 AM CST
Valid Until: Mar 04 2017 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, March 03, 2017



Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning Until 7 PM

- 11 am – 7 pm
- Winds 15-25 mph
Gust up to 35 mph
- Relative Humidity
as low as 12%
- Avoid sparks and
open flames



National Weather Service - Amarillo

Issued: 3/3/2017 4:51 AM



Winds and Relative Humidities are expected to meet Red Flag criteria today. The Red Flag warning is in effect from 11 am until 7 pm today. Please continue be aware of how easy it is for wild fires to start and get out of control in these conditions.



Today

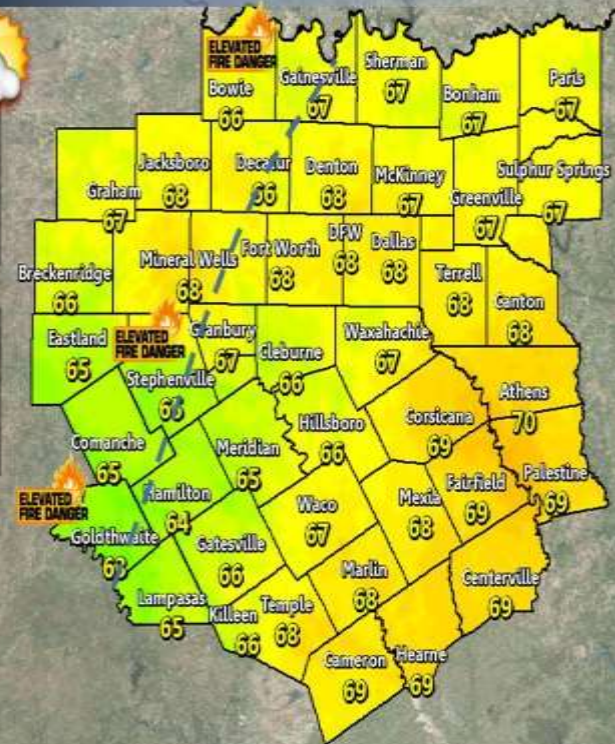
National Weather Service Fort Worth

Most sunny and mild.

Highs in the 60s.

South to southeast wind 5
to 15 mph.

Elevated fire weather
conditions along and west
of a Gainesville to
Goldthwaite line.



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weather.gov/FortWorth



456 AM CST
Fri Mar 3 2017
National Weather Service
Fort Worth, TX

After a cold start with temperatures in the 30s to lower 40s, it will warm into the 60s area wide. Skies will be mostly sunny and light winds early will become southeast to south 5 to 15 mph. The combination low relative humidities and winds speeds of 10 to 15 mph will result in elevated fire weather concerns this afternoon along and west of a Gainesville to Stephenville to Goldthwaite line.

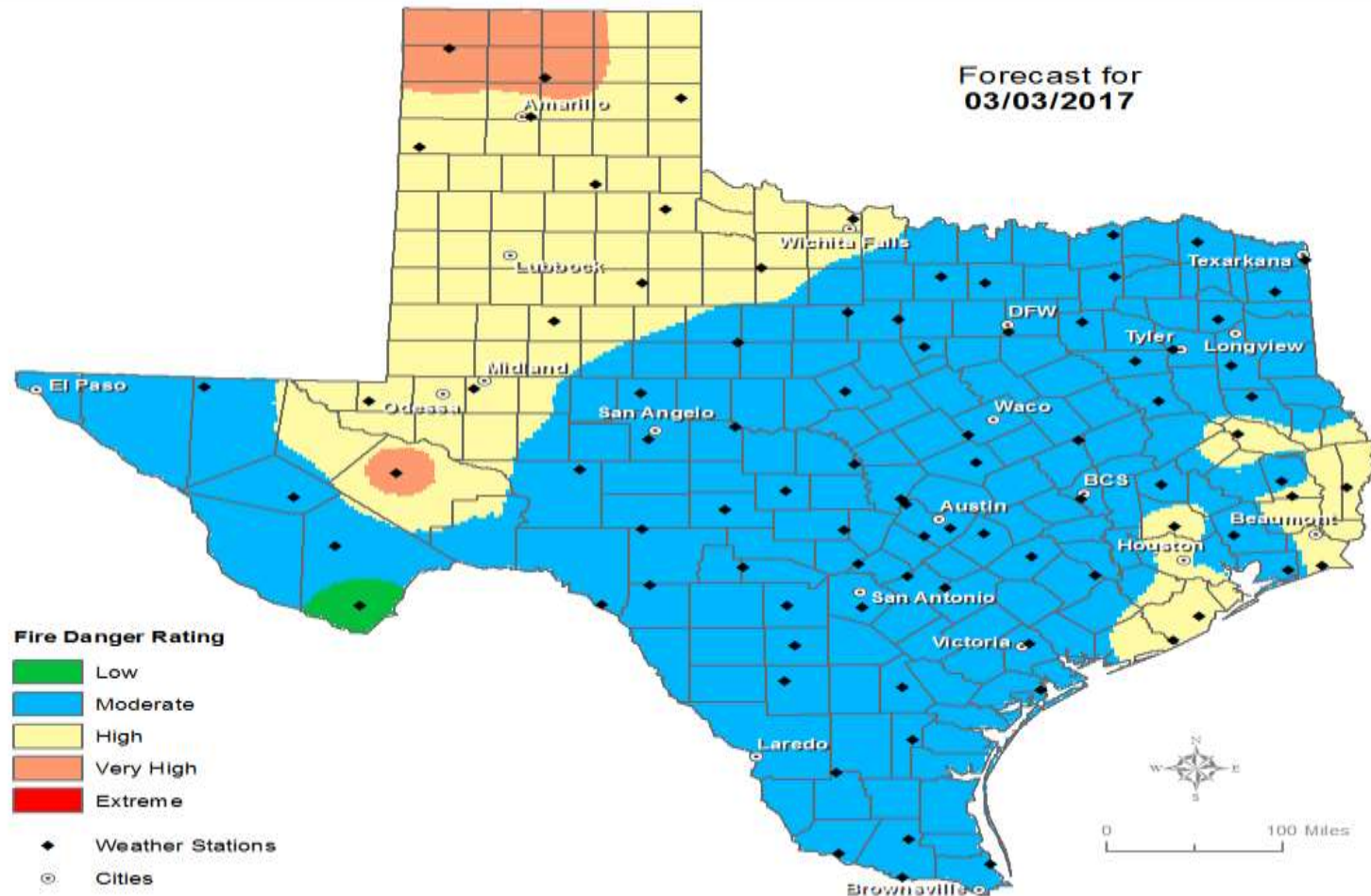
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/03/17	Coastal Flood Advisory	Kleberg and Nueces Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

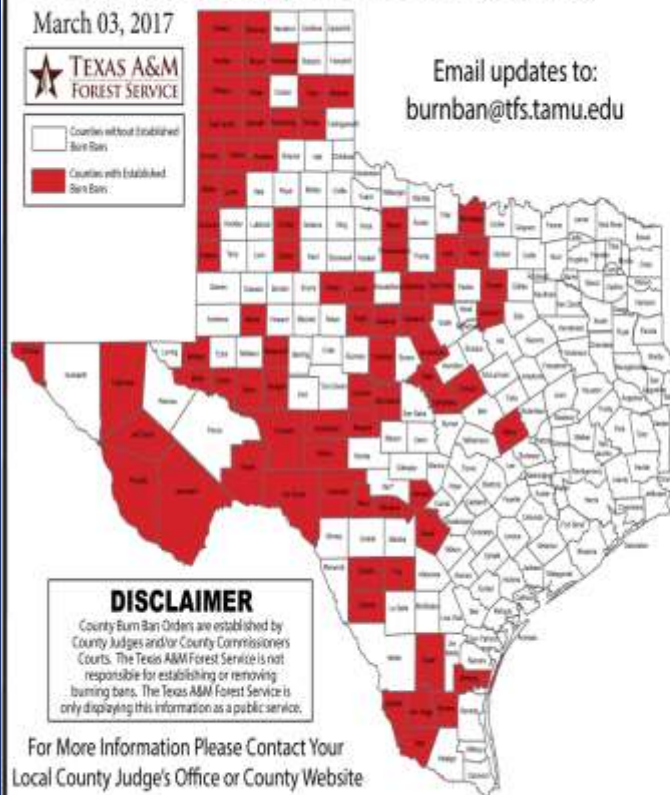
Forecast for
03/03/2017



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 03, 2017



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 76

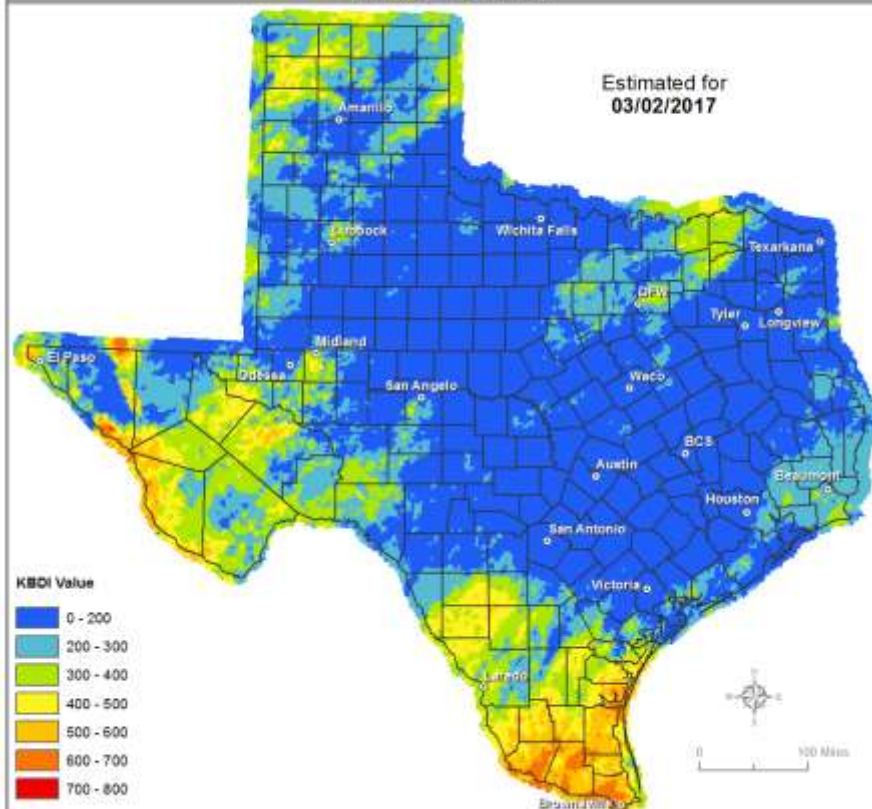
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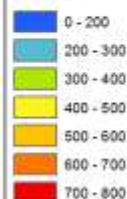
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/02/2017



KBDI Value



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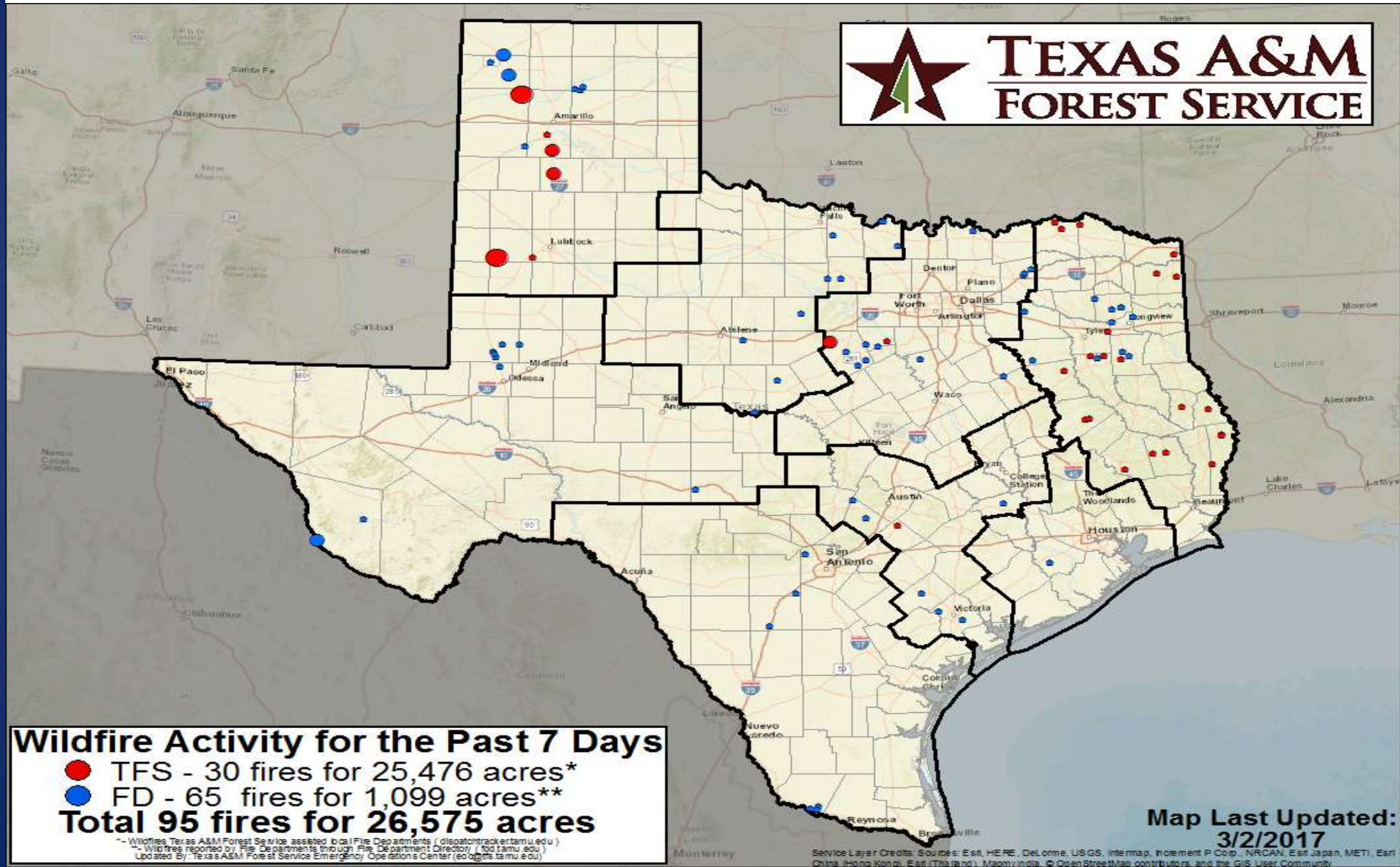
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/03/17	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties
03/03/17	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cooke, Comanche, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Eastland, Erath, Jack, Mills, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens, Wise, Young, Floyd, Hall, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Motley, Parmer and Swisher Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 299 (+10) fires and 32,151 (+62) acres destroyed this year. There are 76 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 13 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
02/27/17	03/10/17	HazMat Technician – Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	San Antonio
03/01/17	03/03/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Corpus Christi
03/02/17	03/03/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Abilene
03/02/17	03/03/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Beaumont

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
02/27/17	03/19/17	Fort Worth	Professional Bull Riders Rodeo